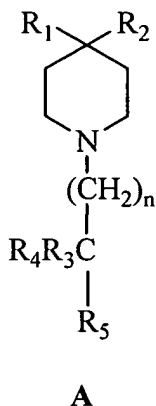


In the Claims:

1. **(Original)** A compound represented by **A**:



wherein

R represents H, alkyl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, acyl, or sulfonyl;

R<sub>1</sub> represents aryl, or heteroaryl;

R<sub>2</sub> represents RO-alkyl, (R)<sub>2</sub>N-alkyl, RS-alkyl, RO-cycloalkyl, (R)<sub>2</sub>N-cycloalkyl, or RS-cycloalkyl;

R<sub>3</sub> represents H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, -OR, or F;

R<sub>4</sub> represents H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, -OR, or F;

R<sub>5</sub> represents an aryl or heteroaryl group;

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> may be connected through a covalent bond;

n is 0, 1, or 2; and

the stereochemical configuration at any stereocenter of a compound represented by **A** is *R*, *S*, or a mixture of these configurations.

Please cancel claims 2-91 without prejudice.